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SCHOOL FINANCE MEMORANDUM 07-038

TO: Charter School Administrators, Directors and Principals

FROM: Philip Williams, Deputy Associate Superintendent of School Finance

DATE: 12/14/2006

SUBJECT: 12/15/2006 Basic Calculation for Equalization Assistance Report (CHAR 55-1) and Equalization

Assistance Detail Report (CHAR 64-1)

The December 2006 charter apportionment is complete. The equalization assistance reports (CHAR55-1 and CHAR64-1) for your charter school are posted on your charter school's home page on the ADE School Finance web site at http://www.ade.az.gov/districts. If you need help finding or viewing these reports please contact the Arizona Department of Education, Support Center at (602) 542-7378 or toll free at (866) 577-9636.

In the event that you did not receive a December 2006 payment, this may be due to:

- A reduction in the charters estimated counts.
- Missing or late submission of M&O Deduct form.
- Banking information not submitted to the Arizona State Treasurer's Office.
- Missing or late data submitted to the Arizona State Board for Charter Schools.

If you have any concerns regarding your equalization calculation or payments, please contact Alane Wilcox (602) 542-8253 or by email at Alane.Wilcox@azed.gov.

All eligible charter schools were paid based on the estimated counts submitted by 5:00 pm on November 30, 2006.

If the charter requires SAIS technical assistance, please complete the request form on the System Training and Response (STaR) Team webpage at http://www.ade.az.gov/schoolfinance/STaR/. If, however, the charter requires non-technical SAIS assistance questions, please contact Karla Dunn at (602) 542-8240 or by e-mail at https://www.ade.az.gov/schoolfinance/STaR/. If, however, the charter requires non-technical SAIS assistance questions, please contact Karla Dunn at (602) 542-8240 or by e-mail at https://www.ade.az.gov.

Please check the submission status of your proposed and adopted budgets, budget worksheets and budget revisions. Per A.R.S. 15-905 (E), budgets must be submitted electronically to the Arizona Department of Education by July 18, 2006. Instructions for checking the submission status can be located at http://www.ade.az.gov/schoolfinance/FAQs/Default.asp. If you have questions related to budget submission, please contact the Budget Team via email at SFBudgetTeam@azed.gov.